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R. MASSIE BLOMFIELD Rear Admiral Alexandria, 24th December 1907. 81608-3-1

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Ahmad Bey Neguib El-Gawahergi, Jeweller, herewith begs to inform all merchants that he had made a contract with Ismail Effendi Kamel for the business to be done in the establishment, which was opened in the Mouski, but as the latter did not comply with the rules of commerce and the contract, it was found necessary to make aliquidation by stocktaking of the said establishment.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

ALEXANDRIA

Kom-el-Nadoura Observator

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The weather this morning is dull with occasional showers. The wind is north-westerly and the barometer rising.

> OTHER STATIONS. OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT

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THE OXYRHYNCHUS FINDS.

No discoveries in the literature of antiquity have an interest so intimate and so wide as those which throw new light upon the person and the work of Christ. Two years ago in the mounds of Oxyrhynchus in the Fayoum, which have already yielded us the "Logia," the "Sayings," of Jesus, there was found a single small vellum leaf, somewhat torn at the corners, on which a scribe had contrived to write some forty-five lines. They proved to be an account of conversations between Christ and His disciples and Christ and a certain chief priest, of which we have no other record.

The script is apparently of the fourth century. This fragment of a new gospel has now been made accessible in an excellent edition prepar ed by Dr. Grenfell and Dr. Hunt. It opens in the middle of a sentence which is part of a speech of Jesus to His disciples, affirming that the penalty of sin is not complete here, but that the evildoers among men await punishment and much torment" hereafter. The word translated "torment" is "basanoss," which has else where been emphasised by ingenious people anxious to explain the traditional torment of hell as a testing or a trial. From this the fragment proceeds to conversation between Jesus and "a certain Pharisee, a chief priest," whose name is not certainly legible concerning the

value of ceremonial purity. The chief priest complains that Christ has looked on the holy vessels unwashed and defiled, has walked in the temple "which is a pure place." He proceeds to give a curious description of his own ablutions: washed in the pool of David, and having descended by one staircase I ascended by another," and so on. There comes a vehement and somewhat rhetorical reply. "Thou hast washed in these running waters wherein dogs and swine have been cast night and day, and hast cleansed and wiped the outside skin. . . . But I and my disciples, who, thou sayest have not bathed have been bathed in the waters of everlasting life. . . . " Then with the words, "But woe unto thee . . ." the fragment breaks off.

It will be obvious that the episode has its parallels in the canonical gospels, and that its spirit is entirely in accord with all that we know of Christ's teaching. The fact that Christ is throughout referred to only as "Soter." "Saviour," after the manner of the Gnostics, is the only ground for imputing anything unorthodox. But to accept the narrative as a plain record of fact is difficult. There is no reason to believe that a Jew had to wash and change his clothes when visiting the temple. It is almost impossible to believe that a chief priest would bathe in a pool into which dead dogs and swine were cast. The "Pool of David" is unknown to us from any other writing, and the two stairways, one for the dirty and one for the clean, have all the air of things of the imagination.

All this, however, is not to say that the fragment is entirely unhistorical. It seems to us plainly an instance of the literary elaboration of a tradition. Some writer-and a writer of skill, for he uses an attractive style and a number of unworn words-has worked over old stories. His date was probably in the latter half of the second century, and his dwellingplace Egypt. No competent judge is likely to dispute the conclusion of Dr. Grenfell and Dr. Hunt that "the fragment is an interesting and valuable addition to the scanty remnant of the numerous uncanonical traditions concerning Christ's teaching which were current in many Christian communities, especially in Egypt, during the third and fourth centuries."

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Cairo Water Commission

The report of the Cairo Water Commission will not be pablished before Monday next.

The Wakfs Administration has acquired from the Government an extensive plot of land at Tourah for the erection of a hospital

A selection of thristmas carols will be sung by the choir at the evening service (6.15 p.m.) on Sunday next. Printed copies of the words will be placed in the pews.

The Compilments of the Season.
The Standard Life Assurance Company is distributing a very handy diary and almanack to its clients. The notebook sent out by the Guardian Assurance Company is also very

Egyptian Ivory.

A large quantity of Egyptian ivory has arrived in London for the quarterly sales, which will take place on January 28. The total arrivals from all sources is 37 tons, of which Egypt has contributed 17 tons, 5 cwt, and

The Brindisi Mail

The mail for Europe via Port Said and Brindisi will be made up at the G.P.O Alex annria, at 3.10 p.m. on Sunday 29th for ordinary correspondence, 2.10 p.m. for registerep correspondence, at noon for money orders and insured articles and at 6 p.m. on Saturday 28th for parcels.

Drs. Robert J. Irving, Georges Kitsikopulos, Ibrahim Zaky, Charles Maksud, Mohamed Fadly, Porfirios Constantinidis, Abder-Rahman Awad, Nicolas Caraphilis, Joseph Avayou, Khalil Azmi, Mahmoud Azmi, Athanase Messinezi, and Selim Ibrahim have been authorised to practise in Egypt.

The Sultan, in order to provide greater facilities for Mohamedans desiring to make the pilgrimage to Mecca, has given orders for the construction of a new railway from Mecca to Arafat and for the completion of the line from Medina to Mecca, a distance of 280 miles. before the next pilgrimage takes place.

English Crammar for Egyptians.

Mr. Hussein Rouhy, professor of English in Mustapha Kamel's school is the author of two serviceable elementary works on the English language, a first form grammar and analysis, and a thousand and one grammar questions and answers These are very practical bandbooks and should be useful to beginners in English.

Who's Who for 1908" (Adam and Charles Black) becomes bulkier and more indispensable every year. The biographies of well-known Anglo-Egyptians are excellent and very up to-Who's Who Year Book for 1908" and the "Writers and Artistes Year Book for 1908," issued by the same publishers, are replete with most concise and useful information

Boulao Bridge Contracts.

The tenders for the construction of a bridge across the Nile at Boulac were opened yesterday morning at the Ministry of Public Works. The following is a list of the tenders : Fives Lille. L.E. 298,681; Schneider L.E. 401,803 Cochrane and Sons, L.E. 350,675; Payde et Pillé, L.E. 360,000; Cleveland, L.E. 282,497; Arrol, L.E. 465,665. As it may be seen from the list the lowest tender is that of Messrs. Cleveland. The commission charged with the examination of the tenders will probably not give its opinion before at least two months.

What exactly is the "Sudanese Red Sea" we do not know, but most likely the term embraces the Sudanese coast of the Red Sea. the official report of the Linneau Society, held kins, Miss Wood presided at the organ in London on the 5th inst., the following re- and Miss Emerson accompanied with the ports were read :- 'Report on the Alcyonaria of violin. The service opened with the grand old the Sudanese Red Sea, by Prof. J. A. Thomson, anthem "How beautiful upon the mountains. and Mr. J. M. McQueen,—'Report on the Crinoidea of the Sudanese Red Sea, by Mr. H. heartiness, and the address emphazised the C. Chadwick,—'Notes on some Marine Algae unique personality and influence of Christ as acknowleded by the world 'coday. The ordi-Gibson,-and 'Report on the Hydroida of the Sudanese Red Sea, by Miss L. Roscoe Thornel &

A Trip to Sinal

Mr. Papamichailopoulo, the late Hellense Minister of Education, left Suez by yesterday morning's train for Port Said, where he will have a very short stay, and then proceed for a few days to Cairo. The ex-Minister scens quite enthusiastic with his recent studies at Police Corps were carried out at Kom-el-Dik Mount Sinai, which will enable him to finish in an admirable manner, under a most ener very shortly the book, which he had commenced | getic and hardworking committee. Great praise three years ago. He ascended last week the is due Sergt. F. Howard of the Corps, who highest point of St. Catherine, which is 2,602 personally conducted the whole affairs, with metres above the sea level, and at the time snow was heavily falling on the mountain, and | Lieut. A. B. Wakelin, Army Service Corps the temperature was below zero.

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PARIS-HOUSE CENEVA.

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CHRISTMAS IN ALEXANDRIA

AT THE BLIND SCHOOL.

(FROM CORRESPONDENTS.)

Christmas-day was, no doubt, very much enjoyed by many people in Alexandria, but one may safely say by none so much as by the alumni of the industrial school for the blind in Sheikh Aly el Lessi street.

Thanks to the kind thought of the manager of this institute, Mr. J. Tongs, and of his benevolent and Christian-spirited wife, who had solicited the contributions of a few generous people, a splendid dinner was provided for the blind boys, amongst whom are to be found Mohamedans, Jews and Copts, and a very happy day was spent by them.

After a genuine English dinner, consisting of the traditional turkeys, roast beef and plumpudding, the blind boys prolonged their festive meeting around their bright and jovial tables for a good part of the afternoon, partaking of the variety of fruit, with which their tables were loaded, indulging in merry chat and oc casional songs, and thus forgetting their dismal

The parental solicitude of Mr. and Mrs. Tongs for the welfare and all possible happiness of the unfortunate blind boys is worthy of all praise. But this highly useful and philan thropic establishment does not unfortunately seem to be as well-known as it ought to be to the people of Alexandria, and especially to the wealthy, who would be sure to come forward and give it that material support which it so much needs and so well deserves, if its obvious usefulness or even its existence were to come to their knowledge.

The Industrial School for the Blind has for ts object, primarily, to teach the boys an industry, and as such basket and chair-making has been chosen, which is the case in similar institutions in other countries, and in the econd place, to teach the blind boys reading and writing according to the Braille system. Owing to the assiduous devotion of Mr. and Mrs. Tongs considerable progress has been made, within a few months, in both thes

But in spite of the usefulness of the instituon, its means are so limited, that its beneficial influence is very limited, confined of necessity to only a few blind boys. Were its means ampler, a larger number of blind boys would be accomodated within its philan thropic walls, and thus a greater number of sadly suffering tellow creatures would have been taught a useful industry whereby to earn their livilihood, and would have been made

We many add that this institution was projected by Lady Meath, who greatly helped in its creation and contributes to its main

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

A special service was held in St. Andrews Church, Alexandria, on Christmas morning when the Rev. Hugh P. Reid, the Minister officiated. The church was beautifully decorat d with palm branches, evergreens, plants and flowers. Among those who sent the contribu tions were Mrs. Lang Anderson, Mrs. J. Davie Bryan, Mrs. E Jones, Mrs. Mucha Orel, Mrs Tulloch and Miss Russell Assistance in de coration was kindly given by Mrs. Chorlia, Mr. and Mrs Thom, Misses Gibson, Coutts, Russell, and the Misses Webb. The usual Christmas hymns were sung and the sermon was preached from the text in Isaiah :- "A virgin shall bear a son and shall call his name

THE WESLEYAN CHURCH.

Mustapha and at the Sailors and Soldiers' In stitute at Alexandria by the Rev. W. Dic nary congregation was largely increased by the presence of the men from H M S. "Diana" now in port. Later in the day a delightful time was spent at the Chaplain's house when some of the lest elements of military, naval and civi life were happily and humourously blended.

KOM EL DIK

The Christmas festivities of the Military excellent results The Commanding Officer. visited Kom el Dik about 1 pm. to drink the health of all the Military Police, this being done with musical honours. Afterwards three cheers were given for him, which could have been heard at some considerable distance. A splendid dinner was then served, needless to ay, justice being done to it. The next important item of the day was the smoking concert, which commenced about 8 p.m. and a marked success. Sergt F Howard took the chair, and presided over a large audience, consisting of civilian, naval and military people Songs, dances, etc., were given in galore, and special mention must be made of the representatives of H.M.S. "Diana" who contributed ome very good songs, to the amusement of

At midnight, the whole proceedings of the day (25th December, 1907) were over, on sing-31553- ing the grand old National Anthem "God

save the King." Sergt. T. Fayers, Army Service Corps, accompanied the songs at the piano, provided for the purpose.

KASR EL NIL, CAIRO.

The officers of the King's Royal Rifles gave their annual tea and Christmas Tree to the married families of the Battalion in the re creation room at Kasr el Nil barracks Cairo last evening. A large number sat down to tea after which the children received presents off the tree from the hands of Mrs. Markham, while the married ladies received articles of useful clothing, the gift of the Needlework

THE KHEDIVE.

The Khedive attended midday prayers to

day at the Said Nafisa Mosque, Cairo.
After the Courban Beiram the Khedive wi nagurate the Mohamed Ali School at Alex andria and lay the foundatian stone of Asil-Abbas adjoining the school.

THE LATE REV. D. P. MILLER.

Amidst manifestations of sorrow and deep sympathy, the remains of the late Reverend David Proctor Miller, M.A., Chaplain to the Forces, Citadel, Cairo, were laid to rest in the new cemetery with military honours. The coffin. which was draped with the Union Jack, was driven by sergeants of the Royal Horse Artillery. At Old Cairo, the procession was joined by a large number of officers and, preceded by the bands of the King's Own Scottish Borderers and King's Royal Rifles, wended its way to the new cemetery. The scene at the graveside was very impressive. The burial ser vice was read by the Rev. Armitage S.C.F. and the Rev. Anderson C.F., the other robed clergy present being the Rev. J. Hilton Moles worth M.A. and the Rev J. F. Burns M.A. of All Saints, the Rev. Gardner, the Rev. Thomas and the Rev McInnes. Following the blessing the firing party fired three volleys over the grave and the pipers of the K.O S.B. played a Dead March and finally the band played 'Peace Perfect Peace". Amongst those present at the graveside were Major General Bullock, C.B., Colonel Cuthbert, Major Knight, Colone McFarlane, Owen Bey, Herbert Bey, Watson Pasha and British officers of the Egyptian Army., Major Hardy and officers R A.M.C. officers Royal Artillery, Captain Duffus, A S.C Dr. Madden and a large number of civilians Many beautiful wreaths were sent by the Chaplains, Major General, Mrs. and Miss Bullock, Officers K.O.S.B., Matron and nurs-ing sisters of the Military Hospital, Rev. and Mrs Jeffray, British Officers of the Egyptian Army, Major and Mrs. Knight, Major and Mrs. Stevenson, Captain and Mrs. Darrell, Mr. and Mrs Appleton, Mr. Miller, who was but 35 years of age studied at St. Andrews, and came to Cairo last May from Shropshire.

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR

THE GREAT PASS

The new Great Pass will be opened on the 30th inst. The ceremony will begin at 2.30 p.m. Rear Admiral Sir Massie Blomfield will seven his connection with the service of the Egyptian Government on the following day.

The extension of the quay immediately to the West of the Mahmoudieh locks (known as Quay E) will very shortly be taken in hand. The work will be commenced from the outer end. The general direction of the projected extension lies N. 34 W. from the centre of the quay, length to be 1500 feet, and breadth 300 feet Four buoys will be laid down to mark the area in which material will be deposited, and mariners should not take their vessels inside the lines of buoys.

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The litting weight (all told) of this tug was | termine what the prices will be. lose upon 11 tons, but this is not looked upon as formidable as they have in hand a 25 ton package of machinery for Egypt which is a mewhat exceptional weight.

A. S. C.

NOTICE TO GOLFER'S.

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EGYPTIAN POLITICS.

THE REFORM PARTY

A general meeting of the Reform Party was held on Wednesday last, which was attended by Prince Mohamed Aly Halim Pasha. Sheikh Aly Youssef made a speech on the objects of the new Party. He alluded most sympathe tically to the loss Egypt had sustained by the death of the leader of the Party of the People. Mohamed Bey Said and Hatez Effendi Awad afterwards delivered some speeches and the meeting closed.

The speech of Sheikh Aly Youssef occupie olumns and columns of vesterday's issue of "Al Moayad." He declared that the object of the new Party was not to oppose, but to show the Government the needs of the people of Egypt. As to the British Occupation he said the Party would trust to its promises as to the eventual evacuation of the country and his arguments and quotations from English states men's speeches fill five columns of print.

Hafiz Effendi Awad declared that the new Party was the object of the sympathy of many Radicals in the House of Commons such as Mr. Robertson, Dr. Rutherford, etc. He stated that Dr. Rutherford would be in Egypt next month and that the Party would entertain him to a banquet. Owing to the support the Party was receiving from people in England, it borne from the Citadel on a gun carriage would be the first among all the political parties in Egypt.

It is announced that some Coptic notables of Cairo have given their adherence to the

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

We have received a lengthy manifesto written in French, from the leader of the Republican Nationalist Party, Mohamed Ganem Cairo. He writes :-

La nouvelle de la constitution d'un Parti Républicain a été favorablement accueillie par l'opinion publique surtout à la suite de l'article précédemment inséré dans votre journal où nous avons défini la marche à suivre confor mément aux principes républicains qu'il fau drait donner à ce parti pour lui faciliter l'intui tion des idées républicaines dans le peuple. La devise de ce parti sera :
L'Egypte doit être une République.

Toute souveraineté dans la vallée du Ni

doit émaner de la Nation." Je dois me réjouir que l'appel que j'ai fait à Nation dans votre journal n'a pas été sans écho et la presse arabe libérale s'est empressée de me tendre courageusement la main voyant dans cet appel le cri d'un patriotisme sain et équitable reposant sur la souveraineté du peuple. Aussi beaucoup de véritables patriotes viennent de se ranger de mon côté m'invitant par leurs soins à mettre en exécution le plan du Parti.

The statutes of this new party are being compfled by an executive committee and will be shortly published and submitted to the approbation of the Egyptian public

According to Mohamed Ganem the "raison d'être" of the party is the fear that, if the oc cupation be brought to an end, the country will relapse into a condition similar to what was the case in the Mamaluke era and that the only solution is the education of the people in republican principles.

KHARTOUM LAND MARKET.

We hear, says the "Sudan Times," that number of plots of building land which have not been built upon in conformity the regulations will be forfeited on the first of January if the Government insists upon the strict execution of the regulations. It is feared by those interested in building and agricultural lands that if this should take place, the result will be a complete paralysis of the land market, and it is hoped that the Government, taking into consideration the financial conditions which have period during which building should be done until the present crisis is tided over.

THE GUM HARVEST.

Further arrivals of gum are reported from quoted a short while ago The fall is attributed This tug has just been shipped to Egypt by either to the anticipation of a large crop this their stay. Agymkhana was arranged for Christever, that the conditions of this season's polo was a feature. crops are already sufficiently known to de

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Moss liner "Menes" sailed from Malta yesterday afternoon and is due here on Mon day morning next, with passengers, mails and general cargo.

The S.S. "Persian Prince" with general cargo left London on the 24th inst., and is due to arrive at Alexandria on or about the 10th

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THE NEW BRILGES

KHARTOUM AND CAIRO-

A definite announcement has just recently been made on the scheme for the establish ment of a bridge over the Blue Nile at Khartoum, incidentally required in connection with southward extensions of the Sudan Government railway system, but primarily in connection with Sir William Garstin's project for the irrigation of the Ghezireh, the district lying between the Blue and White Niles. The work at Khartoum which constitutes the most valuable bridge contract ever placed for any part of the African continent, will be carried out by the Cleveland Bridge and Enginneering Company (Limited), of Darlington, the same firm who completed, in September 1905, the railway bridge over the Victoria Falls of the Zambesi, an undertaking which they carried through with an expedition provoking well deserved praise from those associated with that enterprise. For the construction of the new bridges over the Nile required by the Egyptian Government to connect Bulac, the industrial quarter of Cairo, with Embabeh, the Cleveland Bridge Company's name appears amongst the list of com petitors. Their design has been worked out by Mr. G. A. Hobson (or Sir Douglas Fox and Partners) who also designed the bridge over the Zambesi.

MAPS OF EGYPT.

A few days ago we published a letter from a correspondent, signed "Mercator" on the need or a general map of Egypt. Several of the estions asked by our correspondent are readily answered, though, as he says, it may not always be easy for the general public to arrive at them. This in effect was the reason for proposing a Map Exhibition. The difficulty of publishing a complete map of Egypt has been lue to the fact that until there was a reliable chain of triangulation through the country, it was impossible to co-ordinate the various maps any more successfully than had hitherto been done. The urgent necessity for reassessing the Land Tax demanded the publication of Cadastral Mans first of all. The line of triangulation from Wa'i Halfa to the sea was completed about two years ago, but the reduction of some 20,000 Cadastral Maps, and the compilation of many hundreds of Desert Surveys, requires considerable time. Half of Egypt is already ublished on the scale of 1:50,000 suitable for adminis rative purposes. Maps of 1:250,000 and 1: 1,000,000 are now in hand, so that the ed for a general map of the country will soon be met Specimens of all these maps will be on view in the Map Exhibition which will be open the public from the 9th to the 18th of January at the Geological Museum in Cairo.

ASSOUAN NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

The Cataract and Savoy Hotels had both large parties for Christmas. When the "Egypt" sailed for Luxor on her return trip yesterday she left behind quite a number of her passengers. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Bates left the ship for the Cataract Hotel where they stay till the 30th and then proceed to Wady Halfa Dr. Alfred Lappenburg with his niece Miss Dorothea von Rosen from Copenhagen went to the Savoy as well as Frau M. Mayes and Mr. J. N Finney and his party who all intend staying a considerable time at Assouan. The "Egypt" was on show from 3 to 5 each day of her stay at Assouan and a great many visitors from the hotels went over the new boat and had tea on board. The first dance of the season took place at the Cataract Hotel on the 22nd. Judge Dorn of San Francisco with Mrs. Dorn and Miss Elisabeth Sullivan and Miss C. Baldwin were among prevailed for several months, will extend the those of the "Egypt" passengers who were present as also Mr Ruddock Jnr. and Miss N. M Ruddock. The Earl and Countess of Rothes with their party consisting of Capt. A. H Devenish and Lady Mildred Leslie are expected at the Cataract Hotel ou December 28th and will stop a few days on their way to the Egypt on the "Heliopolis," on her maiden compound surface condensing engines of the Dueim Prices have fallen below the figures we are still here on their dahabieh moored by Elephantine Island and seem likely to prolong Hotel at Helouan. She has already derived Messrs. Williams and Geils, the transport season, or to the scarcity of funds in the hands mas day in the grounds of the Cataract Hotel agents of London, and who for the last 40 of purchasers, on account of the financial years and more have been associated with the crisis now prevailing We do not believe, how and gentlemen for the various events. Donkey

HELOUAN CASINO.

By kind permission of Col. C.J. Markham and Officers, the band of the 1st Battalion King's Royal Rifles will perform the following selection of music at the Helouan Casino on Sunday from 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

March - Uncle Sammy. Overture - Mirella - Gounod. Selection - The Mikado - Sullivan Sacred Song, (Euphn. Solo) - Nazareth - Gounod, Corpl. L. Marson, Valse Fiancaillas - Eternelle Ivresse - Ganne.

The Post Horn Galop—Koénig. Corpl. 8. Tyler. Selection—LecClochesde Corneville—Planquette. Precolo Solo—The Lark's Festival—Brewer. Two Step Clorinda—Ring.
Regimental March—Khedivial Anthem. God Save the King.
THOMAS BROWN, Bandmaster.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Prince Demidoff, a youthful scion of the great Russian princely family, who has been staying at Khartoum for some little time, has left for the South upon a long and arduous unting expedition, the details of which have been conceived upon a very luxurious but impracticable scale. The young Prince, who is twenty-three years of age, is accompanied by his medical adviser, his chef, and a Fidus Achates whose principal duties are to operate a fully equipped cinematograph apparatus, destined to faithfully portray the whole of the Prince's movements, especially when lionshooting.

A perfect arsenal of lethal weapons accomanies this strange party, while several large steel gins, or traps, for the lions and many weird implements for capturing and skinning hippopotami, rhinoceri, and crocodiles are ncluded. No fewer than seventy-five small Abyssinian and Sudanese donkeys accompany the expedition, as well as three small English fox-terriers, which will never live to see the land of their birth again. A private steamer has been secured, at a cost of about £25 a day, the fuel bill alone being responsible for something like £7 daily. The party of hunters expect to be away for six or seven months, and to make their way into the French Congo, probably coming out on the West coast of

The Earl and Countess of Cromer are spend. ing Christmas at Ardgowan, Greenock, with Sir Hugh and Lady Alice Shaw-Stewart.

The Earl of Cromer was recently invited by the Glasgow and West of Scotland Unionist Free Trade Club to attend a luncheon on Friday, Jan. 10. He has now accepted the invitation, and will deliver a short address. Other prominent Unionist Free Traders are expected to be present and take part in the proceedings.

Sir Eldon Gorst has left for the Sudan to neet Mr. Winston-Churchill

Mrs. Gedge will in future be "at home" on Mondays instead of Tuesdays as before.

Sir Thomas Lipton, who arrived by the S.S. 'Heliopolis" at Alexandria on Tuesday night, stayed at the Savov Palace Hotel for Christman and left for Cairo yesterday afternoon where he will stay at the Savoy Hotel. His stay in Egypt will be of brief duration for he is embarking for Cevlon on Tuesday next, where he has large interests. Sir Thomas will probably make a short stay in Egypt on his way back in aix weeks time.

The Marquis of Anglesey, Colonel and Lady Blanche Smith, Lord Eustace Cecil, Major Erskine, Mr F. Rom, and Mr. and Mrs. Clement Shorter, were among the departures from Alexandria yesterday by the S.S. "Heliopolis."

Sir John Aird is lying ill at Wilton Park, Beaconsfield, having had a relapse.

Sir Robert Pullar, M. P., who is staying at the Cataract Hotel, Assouan, is one of the proprietors of the well-known dye works at Perth, where his father reigned for six years as Lord Provost of the city. Sir Robert Pullar is chairman of the Eastern Committee of the Scottish Liberal Association, and president of the Perth Liberal Club and Association.

Mrs. Irene Harvey (Irene Osgood) of Guilsborough Hall, Northampton, whith came to voyage, has taken a suite of rooms for the benefit from the desert air and the sulphur baths and has energetically set to work on her new novel, the opening scenes of which are laid in Cairo, Alexandria and Helonan. Mrs. Harvey is delighted with the quality of the Arab ponies which are to be found here and her groom, Mason, who accompanied her from Guilsborough with other servants is getting

It will be news to the many friends in Egypt of Sir Reppell Rodd that the erstwhile 1st Secretary at the British Agency at Cairo once collaborated with Oscar Wilde in a work entitled "Rose Leaf and Apple Leaf," nor is this fact chronicled in the list of Sir Rennell Rodd's literary efforts given in "Who's Who." We only, however, know of one Rennell Rodd, and an advertisement in the "Atheneum" of the 21st inst. runs as follows :-

Oscar Wilde - Wanted, Rose Leaf and apple leaf by Oscar Wilde and Rennell Rodd, Philadelphia, 1882. Printed on parehment interleaved with green tissue. Good price given for nice copy -Collector, Box 1320. Athenaum Press, 13, Bream's Buildings, Chancery Lane

E C Sir Rennell Rodd gained the "Newdigate" in 1880 and in 1883 entered the Diplomatic Service. Oscar Wilde won the same prize in

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE.

(Vendredi 27 Décembre)

Comme on pouvait s'y attendre à l'occasion des fêtes et en sympathie avec la situation générale, les affaires se sont encore raréfiées sur notre place. La tendance est excessivement lourde, les vendeurs qui affluent plus que ja mais ne trouvant pas de contre partie. On se fera une idée de la pauvreté des transactions en observant qu'on offre des titres d'une fraction de livre par 4 ou 5, alors qu'à l'époque de l'activité les courtiers recevaient avec pitié des ordres de 25. Encore ne peut on vendre qu'avec de telles difficultés que l'é pargne à cours d'argent pour ses échéances liquide ses obligations Crédit Foncier a des prix déri o'r s. C'est en effet la seule valeur ou à peu près qui trouve acquéreur. A part cela, rien d'intéressant à signaler pour la séance de ce matin qui, comme nous venons de le dire, a été plus morne encore que d'habitude, sinon une reprise inattendue vers cloture en Ritz Hotels, sur la nouvelle que l'affaire Bacos serait en bonne voie d'arrangement.

Dans ces conditions on peut s'étonner du zèle que mettent les agents à confectionner une cote qui n'a par le fait qu'une importance toute relative, la plupart des cours étant forcément nominaux faute de transactions.

L'Agricole fléchit de 7 3 4 à 7 23 32 et la Ramleh de 4 3/16 à 4 1/8. La Delta Light s'ins crit à 9 1/2 ex-coupon. Quant à l'Obligation ancienne Crédit Foncier, elle s'écroule de 274 à 271 1/2. On a beau dire qu'il s'agit simplement de ventes forcées d'un titre facilement négociable, certains détenteurs commencent à s'in quiéter de cette dégringolade ininterrompue, surtout que les Lots Turcs à peu près dans la même situation gagnent du terrain et s'avancent aujourd'hui de 163 à 165.

En baisse également la Land Bank de 7 1 8 à 71/16, l'Urbaine de 2 7/8 à 2 13,16, le Comptoir de 2 1/8 à 2, et l'action Allotment

La Banque d'Athènes reprend, au contraire, de 112 à 112 1/4 et la Banque d'Orient de 111 1/2 à 112.

Les Ritz Hotels dont nous avons parlé pro gressent de 1/4 à 3/8, prix auquel il s'est traité plusieurs milliers.

Il n'y a pas de changement à signaler sur le reste de la cote. Ceux que nous venons de mentionner n'ont d'ailleurs que pen de signi fication étant pour la plupart inscrits en

clôture sur la demande de quelques intéressés. Demain la corbeille des valeurs étant fermée, notre prochain bulletin ne parattra que lundi 30 courant.

NOTES COTONNIERES

COTONS

Le marché a ouvert à 19 3/8 le Mars; on a fait quelques affaires à 13/32 puis la baisse a pris le dessus et nous avons fléchi continuel lement jusqu'à la clôture. Il y a eu plusieurs ventes de la part du commerce aussi bien que de la spéculation. Il y a eu de fortes ventes en coton Mai de la part du commerce.

GRAINES DE COTON

Le marché a ouvert à 72 3/4 acheteurs le Février-Mars. On a pratiqué le prix de P.T. 73; vers les onze heures le marché de Minet el Bassal a commencé à vendre et on a fléchi jus qu'à 72 1/4. En clôture on était acheteurs à 72 1/4 et vendeurs à 72 15/40. L'Avril a été peu traité ce matin ; le prix est de 74 vendeurs.

Cheap Prepaid Advertisements.

Under this heading advertisements are

serted at the following rates :—
ONOR 3 TIMES 6 TIMES 15 words P.T. 5 P.T. 10 P.T. 15 ,, 8 ,, 16 ,, 24 Bvery 10 words, beyond 30. . } ,, 2 ,, 4 ,, 6

The address is counted. The advertisement must appear on consecutive days for above rates to be obtained. 50% extra is charged, he advertisements not appearing consecutively.

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31579-6-5 BEDROOM SITTING ROOM to let, Ibrahimieh near sea. Optional breakfast. English people. Apply A.B. No. 31581 "Egyptian Gazette", Alexandria. 31581-6-5

CAIRO'S GARDEN CITY NEXT TO BRITISH AGENCY.—A number of the very best plots of this estate are offered, at most reasonable rates, by Chev. C. Aquilina, Carlton Hotel, Bulkeley.

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CHRISTMAS SHOW at the Anglo American Stores, Boulevard de Ramleh. The show that has caused quite a sensation in Alex-andria. Call early to inspect it and be re-minded of the West End of London. Extensive and varied selection of British made goods.
31518-12-10

ENGLISH AND FRENCH PRINTING where every sort of job printing water is promptly executed at moderate prices. For particulars, specifications, etc., apply the Manager, "Egyptian Gasette" offices, Alexandria.

L OST on Tuesday night between Benha and Tantah a portmanteau dressing case with initials V.N. If found return to E. J. McHugh, Egyptian State Railways, Benha. 31606-3-2

L'APPLICATION ET LA PERSEVERANCE P. Hahnloser and Co., ne vous profiteront jamais mieux qu'en vous occupant des affaires d'Assurances Vie Ecrivez à la "GRESHAM", Compagnie d'Assurance Vie, Sharia Soliman Pasha, le Caire, pour tous renseignement sur les conditions des Agences. 31146-24.10.908

MADAME CONSTANCE. — Palmiste and Clairvoyante. By appointment only. Ad-dress c/o "Egyptian Gazette", Alexandria. 31584-6-4

PLACIER experienced wanted by English Commission firm Alexandria—Englishman or Israelite preferred Good linguist and correspondent. Guarantee required. Full particulars of experience, salary etc., to No. 31609 "Egyptian Gazette," Alexandria. 31609-6-1

SCOTCH ENGINEER (24) seeks engagement to take charge of men and machinery.
Good draughtsman and can estimate. Good references. Apply No. 31575 Egyptian Garantin Gara SCOTCH ENGINEER (24) seeks engage-

SITUATION required "au pair" to teach English, French, Music. Address Miss Frizell, Rudolph Home, Cairo. 3:593-6-2

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WANTED STOREKEEPER for Machinery Stores, must known Arabic and English.

Best references. Reply, No. 31604 c/o "Egyptiau Gazette," Alexandria.

31604-6-2

YOUNG ENGLISH BOOKKEEPER who A speaks Arabic required for Agricultural property in Behera Province. Apply No. 31600, "Egyptian Gazette," Alexandria. 31600-3-2 £25,000 to lend on house property in Cairo,

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Messieurs les Actionnaires sont convoqués à Assemblée Générale Ordinaire qui aura lieu e Vendredi 31 Janvier 1908 à 3 heures de l'après midi au Siège Social au Caire.

ORDRE DU JOUR Lecture du Rapport du Conseil d'Admi nistration sur les affaires sociales : Lecture du Rapport des Censeurs ; Approbation des comptes et fixation dividende pour l'exercice 1907 :

Nomination d'Administrateurs ; 5°. Nomination de deux Censeurs pour l'e xercice 1908.

Tout porteur de 50 actions a le droit d'assis ter à l'Assemblée Générale et conformément à l'article 28 des statuts, les actions devront être déposées

En Egypte : au plus tard le 30 Janvier 1908 En Europe : au plus tard le 20 Janvier 1908 Les dépôts seront reçus

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> à la Banque de Paris et des au Crédit Lyonnais. à la Société Générale pour fa-voriser le développement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en

France, an Comptoir National d'Esà la Société Générale de Crédit Ind. & Commercial.

EXPORT MANIFESTS.

For ALEXANDRETTA, by the S.S. City of Amsterdam, sailed on the 12th December Various, 1,439 packages sundries

For London, by the S.S. Olimpo, sailed on the 15th December

Various, 2.699 tons cotton seed, 2,000 bags sugar, 16,834 bags oil cake, 347 bags rice, 18 packages gum, 35 packages ivory, 45 packa-

For Port Salo and Cyprus, by the S.S. Sala mis, sailed on the 17th December Various, 1,800 packages sundries

For Piracus and Odessa, by the S.S. Reine Olga, sailed on the 17th December : G. Frauger and Co., 50 bales cotton 10 ,, E. Mallison and Co., Choremi, Benachi and Co., 25 ...

85 bales cotton Various, 450 bags rice, 15 bags beans, 781 empty casks, 169 packages vegetables, 32 packages bananas, 10 packages sundries FOR PIRCEUS W. Getty & Co., 10 bales cotton

For MALTA and MANCHESTER, by the S.S. Sailor Prince, sailed on the 17th. December H. Bindernagel, 1150 bales cotton N. G. Casulli, 50 Carver Bros. and Co, Ltd, 1875 Peel and Co., 3017 Choremi, Benachi and Co., 543 J. Planta and Co., G. Riecken, E. Mallison and Co., 250 G Frauger and Co., Mohr and Fenderl The Duckworth Co. B. J Coury and Co., 13

R. and O Lindemann, 433 John Leigh, F. and A. Wild, 109 9108 bales cotton Carver Bros. and Co. Ltd, 300 tons cotton seed Khedivial Mail, 263 cases oranges

Asia Minor, 196 cases oranges Fix and David, 50 cases eggs Hadjes and Co. R. Mordo, 35 60 B. Nathan and Co., 176 bags gum

Various, 16 packages sundries

For ENGLAND, by the S.S. Glengoil, sailed or the 18th December :

FOR SHARPNESS N. E. Tamvaco, 1,762 tons cotton seed FOR GREENOCK N. E. Tamvaco, 1,450 tons cotton seed

NATIONAL BANK OF EGYPT.

An Account pursuant to the Statutes of the Bank, Article 8, for the period ending the 30th November, 1907.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

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	Reserve	
	OrdinaryL.E. 145,102	
	Extraordinary , 1,111,948	1,257,050
	Special	229,762
	(Current Accounts	938,428
	Deposits bearing interest	1,254,287
	Mixed Tribunals	414,864
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	Egyptian Army	22,716
	Administration of Railways &	
	Telegraphs	305,103
	Bankers Accounts	327,008
	Cheques and Bills payable	775,799
1	Sundry other Accounts	446.372

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COTONS

copie de la dépêche DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION à la LIVERPOOL COTTON ABSOCIATION

Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khediviale à ., 19 3/8 Mars 20 1/16 19 31/32

Arrivages de ce jour, à Minet-el-Bassal, can. 117,416 Oours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khéd. à 12h.30 p.m. Tal. 18 3/32 Livraison Janvier

19 1/32 Novembre N.R.

MARCHE DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

27 décembre 1907.—(11h.50 a.m.) Ootons.—Clôture du marche du 24 déc. : Inactif BEUBRES ¼ de baisse HAUTE-EGYPTE ET PATOUM

D. Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par can. 124193 Durire même jour l'année précédente can. 157614.

Graines de coton.—En baisse Disponible Ticket Mit-Afifi-66 Haute-Egypte. - 65 Rie Blés. - Fermes Qualité Saldi. - Cond. Saha P.T. 130 à 136

Etat du marche de oe jour, cot. : Faible

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Oond. Saha P.T. 60 à 85

SUCRES. - Visible Supply 1906 1907 Ton. 143,550 Ton. 127,450 , 796,400 , 1,090,530 616,600 ., 1,101,620 74,380 860,200 96,310 707,230 Hollande 59,300 61,000 19,000 Flottant 8,360 23,500 Ton 3,175,410 Ton. 3,214,150

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BARQUES ET CHEMINS DE FEB Coton_ ._ 8/B 19898 ._ ._ sace 75258 763 Otons.—Total des arrivages depuis le le resptembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 4,659,343 Grainse de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le le-ceptembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour ardebs 2,515,387

OONTRATS, (11 h. 55 a.m.) Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal Ooton F.G.F.Br .. 19 1/4 .. — .. 19 7/32 .. — .. 19 29/32 .. — Mars... Graines de coton

Février-Mars .. 73 — .. — BEMARQUES Ocon.—Récolte actuelle.—Le marche est faible et es aisso, les affaires sont tres l'imites. Gruines de coton.—Récolte actuelle.—Sans affaires. Pluss-Suidi.—Recolte actuelle.—Marche nul.

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TELEGRAMS

THE MOROCCAN SITUATION.

GENERAL DRUDE ILL.

Paris, December 26. Colonel Routegourd is replacing General Drude at Casablanca, the latter being seriously (Havas)

ORAN, December 26. General Lyautey has returned to Marnia. The tribes are continuing to surrender. (Havas

TANGIER, December 26. Peace is restored at Fez The authorities have decided not to exact the payment of (Havas taxes.

TANGIER, December 26. As the result of an interview between M. Regnault and the Sultan, General Drude has been instructed to drive out the rebels from their fortress in the Mediuna country, the possession of which is an obstacle to the pacification of the Chawias and the restoration of Casablanca to the Moorish authorities.

Reconnaissances encountered the enemy's cavalry in force. (Reuter)

TANGIER, December 27. General Drude is seriously ill with malaria Colonel Boutegard has assumed command at Casablanca.

ROW IN A CATHEDRAL

AN UNEMPLOYED'S PROTEST.

MANCHESTER, December 26. During the Christmas morning service in the Cathedral a leader of the unemployed entered the pulpit and attempted to address the congregation. He was ejected after a violent struggle.

TRAM-CAR COLLISION.

MANCHESTER, December 26. A runaway electic car descending Penton ville Hill collided with a car at King's Cro-s (Reuter) Eight persons were injured.

SEVERE WEATHER AT HOME

LONDON, December 26.

A gale occurred on Christmas eve which resulted in several shipwrecks. Passengers between Liverpool and the Isle of Man spent the night at sea and only landed late yester-(Reuter

THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

Berlin, December 26. The Kaiser, who is going with the Empress to Corfu, will confer with King George.

A LIBERAL BEQUEST.

Paris. December 26 Baroness Adolph Rothschild has bequeathed £400,000 to charities and Jewish institutions, to the benefit largely of Paris institutions.

RUSSIAN NAVAL MUTINEERS.

VLADIVOSTOK, December 26 Five more naval mutineers here have been sentenced to be shot.

THE FINNISH FRONTIER.

St. Petersburg, December 26. Troops have been stationed on the Finnish frontier to control the passage of travellers.

EMPRESS EUGENIE

TELEGRAMS.

MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY.

A SIX DAYS' WEEK

LONDON, December 26. The Midland Railway Company announces the establishment of a 6 days' week. All employés will be paid extra for Sunday duty.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, December 26. Colonel Gardner, M.P., is dead. (Router Paris, December 27. The journalist Cornely, the prominent

Dreyfusard, is dead.

PROPOSED MEMORIAL IN EGYPT.

TO THE LATE REV. D M. THORNTON.

The following letter, signed by the Bishop of Durham, Mr. T.F. Victor Buxton, Mr. J.B. Bradden, and Mr. T. W. H. Inskip has been sent to the Press

"It will be within the recollection of many of your readers that at the beginning of of the ablest of her younger missionaries by the death of the Rev. D. M. Thornton, of the Church Missionary Society's mission in Cairo It is strongly felt by us and others of his friends conspicuous as it was for unconquerable energy without some permanent memorial in the land to which he gave his lite. We have accordingly Fund to be placed in the hands of trustees for of Christ's kingdom in Egypt. One of his greatest ambitions, to the attainment of which | cent. now he himself contributed in no small measure, was the circulation in Egypt of wholesome Christian literature, chiefly in Arabic. We have reason to know that the insufficiency of funds to carry out his plans in this direction was a constant burden to him, and that projects of great importance and usefulness were thus frequently hampered. He was always a profound believer in the power of the printed page to advance Christ's kingdom among men. We are assured by those who know that no scheme would be of greater assistance to the mission than this, or more immediately fruitful in strengthening the cause which he loved. Nor would it be easy to name one which would do more to keep his memory alive, for every book or pamphlet would bear his name. If sufficient funds are available we might turn our attention to some of the other projects which Mr. Thornton had so much at heart. We therefore confidently appeal to all his friends and to all who profited by his word and example to give us their warm support. The fund will be administered by a committee consisting of the following: -The Bishop of Durham, the Master of Trinity, Archdeacon Pelham, Rev. R. McInnes (Cairo), Rev. W.H.T. Gairdner (Cairo), Rev. G. T. Manley, Rev. Theodore Woods, Rev. Tissington Tatlow, Rev. J. H. Oldham, Mr. T. F. V. Buxton, Mr. Eliot Howard, Mr. G. A. King, Mr. Eugene Stock, Mr. J. B. Braddon, and Dr. C. F Harford Donations may be sent to Mr. T W.H. Inskip, treasurer of the fund, at the Church Missionary House, Salisbury-square, E.C., or to Messrs. Henry S. King and Co. bankers, 9, Pall-mall, S. W., for credit of the 'Douglas Thornton Me- half. morial Fund."

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MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

London, December 20.

The redemption of £4,000,000 Argentine Treasury Bills which fell due last Monday caused considerable displacements of cash, and the result of this movement was to create a better enquiry for short loans at rates ranging fron 4 to 5 per cent. When it became known

The Money Market.

later on in the same day that New York had bought nearly all the bar gold in the market (about £500,000)the demand for loans increased still further, and three months bills were quoted at 51 per cent. The Bank rate remains at 7 per cent, although it was suggested earlier in the week that it might be lowered, but the present rate has been maintained as a protective measure against Germany, a monetary stringency being expected in Berlin at the end

of the year, and it is thought that the Reichs-

bank will have to raise its rate.

The Bank return for the week ending December 18th shows that considerable inroads were made on the Bank reserve by the home demand for currency. The withdrawal of gold however was off set by the release of sovereigns by the India Council, but £1,213,000 in coin and £188,000 notes were taken into circulation and the reserve has declined by £1,275,000. while the percentage to liabilities is 1 per cent lower The comparison with last year shows the Bank reserve to be to-day £22,399,000 as September last the Church of England lost one against £19,712,000 and the proportion of cash to liabilities 45.90 per cent as against 381 per

The application for the £2,500,000 of Treasury Bills at six months reached a total that so remarkable a personality as his, £5,803,000. Tenders at £98 received about 97 per cent. of the amount applied for. The and untiring devotion, should not be left average rate of discount being, £3, 19s 11d.97 as against £3, 13s.1.6d at which the previous allotment of similar bills was made. This should decided to open a Douglas Thornton Memorial | therefore prove satisfactory to the Government in view of the fact that the Bank rate at the the furtherance of his plans for the extension time of the earlier issue viz 23 September last was only 5 per cent., as compared with 7 per

There was a sharp rally in Silver yesterday,

the covering of "bear operations." The week began with a decline in the price silver owing to selling by the Indian bazaars, ut some buying yesterday to cover "bear operations caused a sharp rally and the price was marked up to 25 18d per ounce for im mediate delivery and 25 and for forward delivery. There were however not many purchasers at the higher figure and prices do not appear to be at all firm.

With the exception of Yankees which have shown some spirit, an entire lack of interest has been noticed in the Stock Markets during the present week; a holiday feeling has settled on everybody and it is expected to remain so

There has been practically nothing doing in Consols and prices have been inclined to ease off. As an illustration of the state of stagnancy which exists, there were only three markings on Wednesday in the Official list in Consols, and these together did not involve more the £3,000 stock

A renewed enquiry for Russian Bonds was United Egyptian Lands... reported, and the Fives closed a 1 up at 898, after touching 894. Argentine Bonds were also enquired for, the 1900 Fours rising a 1 but other South American issues were marked down Japanese bonds were steady, and amongst the Chinese issues the 1906 Fives put on a

The Home Rail Market appears to be at present in a state of expectancy. Meetings of shareholders in the Great Central and Great We have received a copy of the third and Northern Companies to ratify the working enlarged edition of Lieut. Bertrand Stewart's agreement are to take place to day, and in Active Service Pocket Book," which has been view of this some support has been given to called for by the rapid sales of the first and the issues of these Companies. Some dealings second editions, not only at home, but in India have taken place in Brighton "A" on the and throughout the colonies. The book has strength of rumours being circulated that the contains 186 plates, and is only about one inch stated that certain economies have been effect thick, being printed on Oxford India paper. ed which will enable a declaration of nearer 4 A large number of important new subjects have per cent to be made than 3 per cent. The traffic returns of nearly all lines show increases

Support was given to the American market which experienced quite a small boom. The report of the failure of two American Banksone in Pittsburg and one in Massachusetts, instead of depressing the market, had a salutary effect and business showed an increase. Another factor which made for strength was the declaration of several of the railroad divi dends, Readings being helped by the announce ment of the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. New York Central announced the usual quarterly dividend, but owing to the poor statement concerning the year's earnings the distribution failed to influence the stock. On Thursday Union Pacifics came in for a good deal of support and advanced from the opening fig: re of 119 to 120%. Other prominent teatures in this section were Southern Pacifics and Atchisons, the former gaining 11 to 1204 and the latter 1 to 721. The increase in the Traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific Railway of \$216,000 had little effect on this stock, which, however, moved up with Yankees generally.

Egyptiane.

The Egyptian Market has been very dull during the whole of the week, and there are far more | brothers are exceptionally fine.

sellers than buyers for the moment. Khedivial dividend of 2/- per share, have fallen away to 20/—sellers, and to day it has been impossible to get even a bid for a line of shares. Egyptian Estates are also down to 7/3, and Corporation of Western Egypt to 8/—. United Egyptian Lands have changed at 4/9 several times, but there are heavy sellers about. Aboukir Land is a firm spot at $1.7/16-\frac{1}{2}$, and a good number of shares have been dealt in. National Bank of Egypt are easier at 201, and Agricultura Banks likewise at 7-7. Daira Sanish are called 124-7, and Deterred 65-70 It seems difficult to deal in Salt and Soda and Egyptian Markets at the present time, there being only sellers about; the nominal prices being # 4 and 1 to the respectively. Delta Preference (Bearer) have changed hands at 9 that and 9.18/16 closing about this price of 9 1 - 1 Delta Land and Investment are very dull at 1. 18 1. Land and General Trust are also du'll at & nominal.

South Africans.

The declarations of dividends of a number of the gold mines has had practically no effect on the market, and business has been restricted.

The East Rand Proprietary and H.F. Company propose to distribute 3s 6d and 5s 6d per share respectively, the Angelo 4s 6d, Cason 6s, Driefontein 2s and New Comet 1s 3d per share The H.F. Company's distribution is the first announced by this undertaking, and it is accounted for by the fact that the Company now shares to the extent of 25 per cent. in the available profits of the East Rand Company. This also explains the reduction in the East Rand's own dividend from 5s 6d in June to 3s 6d for the current half-year.

Simmer and Jack announces a dividend of 1s 6d per share, as against 1s in June and 1s last December; the Knight's Deep declares 2s, against half yearly dividends of is hitherto and the Robinson Deep comes forward with 3s 6d per share, the same amount as was declared in June and December last.

The London office of the De Beers Mines has received telegraphic advice from Kimberley to the effect that the results of the half vear ending December 31 are sufficient to admit of the declaration of a dividend of 20 per cent. on the Preference shares and more than that on the Deferred shares, after making ample provision for taxation and depreciation; but the demand for diamonds having recently fallen off considerably, the Board of Directors consider it is more prudent to declare only the Preference dividend at present and to retain their surplus cash in hand in order not to be compelled to force the sale of their production

The closing prices to-night are as follows:
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SPORT AND PLAY

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POLO MATCH.

Major Ansell's team versus Major Haig's Major Haig's team. Major Ansell's team. Capt. Oates I Mr de Calry I. Bartlett II. Capt. Nixon II. Mr. Bowen III. Major Paterson III. Major Haig (back).

fajor Haig (back). , Ansell (back). This was a fast game, but Major Haig's team was the stronger, winning 5 goals to love, Major Haig and Mr. Bowen made some splendid long hits Mr. Bowen has hitherto been a very uncertain player, but he seems now to be improving every day. Major Ansell has not yet found his form; when he does, the Inniskilling Dragoons will probably "take on" and defeat any other combination in Cairo The match arranged between the Majors and Captains had to be postponed.

HELOUAN GOLF CLUB

The first of the usual weekly competitions held during each winter season took place on Saturday, and consisted of play against bogey In the 18 holes Mr. I H Swinson was the winner with 2 down. In the Ladies 9 holes Mrs. Inigo Triggs easily won with the fine score of 3 up. The new professional J.B. Fulford recently accomplished a fine performance when playing in a three ball match with Mr. W Brooks and Mr. G. E. Legge. He went round in 70 thus narrowly missing equalling the record professional score for the course made by his brother, Horace Fulford, last winter When it is remembered that the bogey is 80 all players who are acquainted with the course will agree that the performances of the two RAMLEH'S MOST FASHIONABLE HOTEL.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

"BY THEIR FRUITS YE SHALL KNOW THEM."

To the Editor of the "Egyptian Gazette."

Sir,-Only a short time ago I had occasion to write to you with reference to the stale news which filled one part of a native paper, and the vapid articles which took up the front page; you were so good as to publish my letter and this encourages me to again call your attention, and I hope that of your readers, to a question of wider interest, which also refers to the native press of this country, and more particularly to those papers published in Arabic and consequently addressed especially to the native Egyptians.

This press has been accorded an almost exuberant liberty, which might well be the envy of most European editors; and I suppose this has been done for some good purpose. I imagine that a paternal Government thought it might be the means of educating the masses of the population, but so far as I am able to judge it has not done much in this way. It is true that the Arabic papers are always crying out for more schools, but has it never occurred to them, that there is in this country a vast number of people too old to go to school, and yet who's ignorance on every question, except those connected with the routine of their daily life, is profound. I will refer to one question only and that is an essential one, - the contemporary history of their own country say for the last forty years. It is most extraordinary how ignorant the average Egyptian is on this subject. I should like to see an elementary catechism prepared with reference to it, by the Ministry of Education, and no one should be allowed to take any part in politics or to do anything outside a handicraft, unless he could fairly well answer its questions.

Surely this is a matter that the native press should have taken up, and by not doing so they should incur the same blame as that awarded to the Scribes and Pharisees of this and neighbouring countries some 2000 years ago. I very much doubt if the great Mustafa Pasha Kamel himself could pass the simple test I have suggested, with much credit, and I feel convinced that most of the members of the Legislative Council could not do so: otherwise it would never have been recorded of them, as it was in your columns quite recently, that one of their most important decisions was to criticise the Egyptian Government with reference to their expenses in connection with the Sudan.

Have these gentlemen no memory, can they not even remember the state of this country hardly twenty years ago? If not let them read up the history of those times ; it is written in every language, except perhaps in Arabic, or if history is too long for them let them read the short epic poem written by Rudyard Kipling about that time, beginning

"Says England unto Pharoah, I will make That can stand upon his feet and play the

This poem refers to the training of the Egyptian Army after ito disastrous defeat under Hicks Pasha at El Obeid; and its two most important lines are.

"There were years they do not talk of, There were times of horrid doubt."

These two lines mean volumes to those who know how to interpret them in the light Dewitz and Frou Gemahlin, Dr. Weidner and of the state of this country at the time to Frau Gemahlin, Sir Stephen Mackenzie, Mr. but for the restraint of a thin red line, had both the wish and the power to murder or Lower Egypt.

connection, was the ignorance of the inhabitants, of the critical situation in which they were placed, but it was a time which will never be forgotten by those who had a clearer insight.

While these things were going on, the present Members of the Legislative Council were being brought up like chicks in wool, in a state of ignorance from which they seem never to have emerged. The native press may do some good if it would bring these things to their knowledge, but it would have to be done with painful iteration, and if these gentlemen ever get so far as to know a little of the history of their country, they may also be told that history often has an uncomfortable way of repeating itself. After due reflection on such subject they might be inclined to think differently of the wisdom of incurring certain expenses in connection with the Sudan.

Alexandria, 25th December 1907.

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Alnambra Theatre. Fregoli. Sat. 28 A. S. C. Hockey Match. Alex. v Ramleh. 2.30 p.m.

Sun. 29 Pigeon Shooting. Champs Elysée 2,30 p.m. Alhambra Theatre. Matinée.

San Stefano Casino, Grand Concert Every Sunday. 4 to 6 p m. and Cine matographic performance at dusk Urbanora Cinematographic Enter tainment. Sunday matinée. 4.30 p.m. Tour Eiffel. Matinée. 4.45. Cinemaphon Aziz & Dorès. Perform ances 4, 5,30, 6,45,

Mon. 30 Merchant Seamen's Home, Christ mas Feast 6.30 p.m. followed by concert by St. Mark's Choir and

- Thur. 2 San Stefano Casino, Cinematographic Performance. Every Thursday at dusk.
- Fri. 3 Savoy Palace Hotel. First Concert of the Alexandria Amateur Musical and Dramatic Society. 9.30 p.m. Sat. 11 Alhambra Theatre. Grand Veglione

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Fri. 27 Savoy Hotel. Coopers Hill Dinner. Grand Hotel, Helouan, Small Dance Performance of the Bracale Orchestra Zoological Gardens. Ghizeh Boy Band. Every Friday Afternoon. Al Hayat, Helouan Orchestral Per formance. Every Friday. 3,30 to

> Helouan Casino, Cinematograph, 6 p.m. and Arabic Performance 9 p.m. Khedivial Opera House. Abbas Theatre. Musical Comedy,

Nouveautes Theatre. Variety enter tainment, Garden Theatre. French Comedy.

Ghezireh Palace Hotel. Concert by Tzigane Band every afternoon. Sat. 28 K. S. C. Polo Matches, Staff and Department v. K. S. C. Savoy Hotel. Small Dance.

Helouan Casino, Fusco's Orchestra. 4 p.m. Sun. 29 Zoological Gardens. Egyptian army Band. Afternoon. Al Hayat, Helouan Orchestral Per

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Tues, 31 K. S. C. 60th Rifles Band Lotteries

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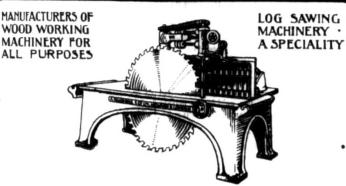
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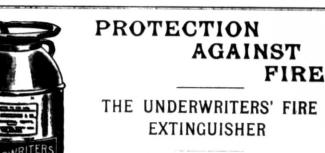
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